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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This filing is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, the period for response to which extending through January 17, 2005 (January 15, 2005 being a Saturday).

The Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Species A1 (an organic semiconductor device with a layer laminated so as to form a channel between the source and drain electrode) and Species A2 (an organic semiconductor device with a layer laminated in a film thickness direction and the gate electrode is buried in the organic semiconductor layer).

Applicants hereby elect Species A1 (an organic semiconductor device with a layer laminated so as to form a channel between the source and drain electrode) for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-7 read on the elected Species A1 with claims 1-6 being generic.

Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

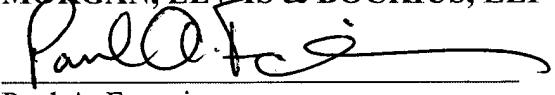
Applicants respectfully assert that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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